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For: STANDARDIZED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

GATHERING DEVICE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR CONFIGURATION INFORMATION VIA A PHYSICAL

INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance, dated July 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.